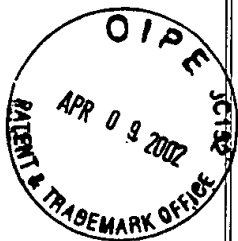


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY AND
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, and subsequent to entry of the Preliminary
Amendment filed February 7, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing (pages 1-19) at the end of the application.

REMARKS

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice to
Comply mailed March 22, 2002, which indicated that this application does not satisfy the
requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

Applicants request, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), that the first-filed computer readable form, filed in parent application Serial No. 09/779,587, be used as the computer readable form for the present application. It is understood that the U.S. PTO will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the present application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing from the parent application is attached hereto, along with a verified statement that the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same and that no new matter has been added.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Response and charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sequence Listing
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